

ANNUAL POINT IN TIME HOMELESS COUNT Tuesday, February 15, 2022

Inclement Weather Date: Thursday, February 17

How many **PEOPLE** are currently homeless? **FAMILIES**? **YOUTH**? **VETERANS**?

ABOUT THE POINT IN TIME (PIT) COUNT

The Howard County **POINT IN TIME** is a count of **sheltered** (emergency shelter, transitional housing and safe havens) **and unsheltered** persons experiencing homelessness during a single night in January. We will be in the community engaging with homeless individuals to collect information and connect them to services.

ITS MISSION AND OBJECTIVES

The **United States Department of Housing and Urban Development** (HUD) requires each local Continuum of Care (CoC) to conduct an annual count within the last 10 days of January. Data from the PIT Count is used to understand the nature and characteristics of homelessness across the country. This information is then used for funding and system assessment in order to connect persons experiencing homelessness to much needed resources.

If YOU or someone you know is living OUTSIDE, in a CAR, or any UNLIVABLE place, call the GRASSROOTS CRISIS INTERVENTION 24-HOUR CRISIS HOTLINE at

410-531-6677



9830 Patuxent Woods Drive, Columbia 21046

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For further information about the PIT Count or the Office of Community Partnerships, visit us online or call 410-313-6400. If you need this information in an alternate format, or need accommodations to participate, call 410-313-6400 (voice/relay).